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1939



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Town Clerk

JAMES L. WORMWOOD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HAROLD T. POTTER FRANK W. ROBERTS

BERT W. DAVIS

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Highway Agents

LEON MARSTON GEORGE KENISTON

JESSE WILKINSON

Tax Collector

WILLIS D. GALE

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDITH K. TAYLOR KATE E. THURSTON

DAISY M. ROBINSON

Trustees of Effingham Public Library

FLORENCE MELOON EDITH K. TAYLOR

KATE E. THURSTON

Librarian

CLARISSA L. TAYLOR

Auditors

KATE E. THURSTON WILLIAM R. CLARK

Board of Health

SELECTMEN and

FRANK O. LEAVITT, Executive Officer

Supervisors of the Checklist

WALTER ROBINSON PERLEY THOMPSON

FRANKLIN C. JONES

Constable

PERLEY THOMPSON

Fire Warden

RICHARD DEARBORN

School Board

EUGENIE FULTON MABEL BECKWITH

FLORENCE HECKMAN

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TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Officers' Expenses.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Election and Registration.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Town Hall.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Police Dept.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Fire Dept.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Blister Rust.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Health Dept.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6.00 for Vital Statistics.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for Winter Highway.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$870.30 for Summer Highway.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for Street Lights.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for General Expense of Highway Dept.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$100.00 for Library.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1250.00 for Town Poor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Memorial Day.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Lakes Region Association.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for part salary of County Recreation Agent.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Interest of Temporary Loans.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Interest on Bonded Debt.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Interest on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for Town Construction (\$200.00 Philbrick Hill) (\$75.00 for moving rocks Bailey Road lane).

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$548.08 for Town Road Assistance (State to give \$2192.32).

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Payment on Town Debt.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the fund of \$100.00, gift of C. Alzira Hobbs, now in Town Treasury, income to be used for perpetual care of Hobbs

Cemetery, said cemetery to be mowed twice a year.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5000.00 if necessary.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed \$6500.00, in anticipation of taxes, to carry on town work.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a power grader, and make arrangements to finance same.

33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by tax sale and Tax Collectors Deeds.

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the following salary increases:

Selectman, First Year	from \$50.00 to \$100.00
Selectmen, 2nd and 3rd Year	50.00 to 125.00
Tax Collector	90.00 to 125.00
Town Clerk	20.00 to 50.00
Treasurer	50.00 to 75.00

35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

36. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing, and a member of the board of Selectmen for three years, Library Trustee for three years, and a Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

HAROLD T. POTTER
FRANK W. ROBERTS
BERT W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940, compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of previous
year Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$41 44	\$41 44
Insurance Tax	8 62	8 62
Savings Bank Tax	127 33	127 33
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	426 59	450 00
From Local Taxes other than		
Property Taxes:		
Poll Tax	242 00	400 00
National Bank Stock Tax	5 75	5 75
Total Revenues	\$851 73	\$1033 14

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$376 90	\$600 00
Town Officers' Expenses	485 08	600 00
Election and Registration	123 26	50 00
Town Hall	42 60	300 00
Protection Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	3 50	50 00
Fire Dept.	28 44	250 00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust		100 00
Health Department	41 75	100 00
Vital Statistics	3 65	6 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Winter	1305 18	2000 00
Town Maintenance, Summer	1145 52	870 30
Street Lighting	435 00	435 00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	90 85	150 00
Libraries	100 00	100 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1150 81	1250 00

Old Age Assistance	721 47	1000 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		20 00
Soldiers Aid		150 00
Recreation:		
Lakes Region Association	37 00	40 00
Part Salary County Recreation Agent	15 00	15 00
Cemeteries (Gifts to estab. Trust Funds, not town appropriations)	100 00	100 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	46 80	75 00
On Bonded Debt	325 50	300 00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	40 00	40 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	105 95	100 00
New Construction and Improvements (Highways):		
Town Construction	357 00	275 00
State Aid Construction	2049 30	548 08
Payments on Debt	1700 00	1000 00
State Tax	720 00	720 00
County Tax	1940 23	1940 23
School Tax	4513 35	4513 35
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Total Expenditures	\$17989 39	\$17697 96

1938 INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$352,215 00	
Electric Plants	15,500 00	
Horses	30	2,535 00
Oxen	8	430 00
Cows	59	2,745 00
Other Neat Stock	4	120 00
Goats	7	80 00
Fowl	25	25 00
Portable Mills	1	500 00
Wood and Lumber		15,000 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	15	755 00
Stock in Trade		1,000 00
Water Power		11,625 00
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		\$403,430 00
195 Polls @ \$2.00		\$390 00
National Bank Stock Tax		\$5 75

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$345 00
Town Officers' Expenses	650 00
Election and Registration	120 00
Town Hall	250 00
Police Dept.	50 00
Fire Dept.	150 00
Health Dept.	50 00
Vital Statistics	5 00
State Aid Construction	2,000 00
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,000 00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000 00
Town Construction, Special, High	
Watch Road	300 00
Street Lighting	435 00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00
Libraries	100 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00
Town Poor	1,250 00

Memorial Day	10 00	
Lakes Region Association	37 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00	
Interest	440 50	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,700 00	
State Tax	720 00	
County Tax	1,940 23	
School Tax	3,061 27	
	<hr/>	\$17,814 00

Less estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$36 17	
Insurance Tax	8 62	
Savings Bank Tax	174 50	
Motor Vehicle	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$719 29 \$17094 71

Plus Overlay 809 90

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$17904 61	
Less Poll Taxes	\$390 00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
	<hr/>	395 75

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which Town Tax Rate is figured \$17508 86

Tax Rate \$4.34

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$17508 86	
Poll Taxes	390 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$17904 61

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$1895 16
Due from:	
G. Leavitt	10 96
J. Wormwood	18 35
Parsonsfield	52 40
Ossipee	68 00
Freedom	23 02
Unredeemed Taxes	4911 07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	3476 43
Levy of 1937	50 64
Levy of 1936	14 00
Levy of Previous Years	697 16
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Total Assets	\$11217 19

LIABILITIES

Due to:	
Ministerial	\$69 95
School District, Dog Tax	65 00
School District, Bal. Appro.	2095 92
Outstanding Bonds	10000 00
Leland Trust Fund	1000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$13230 87
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(NET DEBT) Feb. 1, 1939	\$2013 68
Net Debt Feb. 1 1938	\$5347 76
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Decrease of Net Debt during fiscal year	\$3534 08

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$17904 64	
Additional Committments	24 51	
Interest Collected	1 57	
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		\$17930 72
Paid to Treasurer	\$14452 04	
Abatements	6 52	
Uncollected	3476 43	
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		\$17934 99
Overpaid to Treasurer		\$4 27

WILLIS D. GALE
Collector of Taxes
Town of Effingham

DUE ON REAL ESTATE

Not Including 1938 Tax

Estate Arthur Willand	\$471 08
Burt Beckwith	180 15
Est. A. H. Davis	354 59
Est. L. L. Farnum	127 99
George Worster	15 95
F. O. Leavitt	524 23
R. J. Hooke	52 04
Est. Lewis Milliken	18 16
Mary J. Cronin	80 85
George Wilmontin	258 87
H. C. Greene	110 00
Est. Jos. Fowler	35 89
Max Fritz	1046 76
Gladys Leavitt	157 42
Wm. J. Barry	66 19
David Sandler	6 44
Cristopher Fowler	34 40
Heirs S. Q. Dearborn	581 52
Rita M. B. Walker	10 33
Lawrence Leavitt	144 21
Mellen Leavitt	13 44
Mary Colby	6 08
Duncan Emack	141 37
Wm. Thurston	54 45
Augusta Edwards	23 36
Kirt Woodman	45 20
Jesse Wilkinson	88 32
Aminda Wilkinson	124 65
Charles Edwards	14 24
H. W. Bowler	35 02
Minnie Brown	14 23
Heirs Fred Cate	9 03
Est. Luther Neal	14 23
Richard Suter	50 38

 \$4911 07

PROPERTY DEEDED TO TOWN

Lots 761-765 inc., formerly taxed to Est. Joseph Yates	\$125 00
Lot 598 formerly taxed to N. Wm. Daley	25 00
Lots 257, 842 formerly taxed to Francis S. Wilson	50 00
Lots 283, 284, 286, 256 formerly taxed to Frank Russell	100 00
Lots 689-690 formerly taxed to Mabel Haggerty	50 00
Lots 413-416 formerly taxed to Thomas J. McKnight	50 00
Lot 639 formerly taxed to Dr. S. R. Smith	25 00
Lots 830 to 837 inc., and lots 839 to 843 inc., formerly taxed to Frank D. Wilde	200 00
Lots 616 to 623 inc., and lots 819, 820 and 825	220 00
All of the foregoing lots are a part of the Bailey Farm so called	
Frank Merrill Land part of Lewis Field so called	100 00
John M. Chase Home Place	400 00
Mrs. B. F. Paschal, house lot	30 00
Sarah Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ of Meadow	50 00
Est. Chas. E. Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ of Meadow	50 00
Pratt lot	125 00
A. P. Merrow, Morse and Towle lots	100 00
Lots 237 to 246 inc., formerly taxed to John W. Britton	250 00
House lot at Lord's Hill formerly taxed to Anthony Lozier	100 00
Lots 607 to 611 inc., formerly taxed to Pierre Pelletier	125 00
Lots 602 to 606 inc., formerly taxed to Anastasia Pelletier	125 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$2549 02
Willis D. Gale, Collector:	
1938 tax	14452 04
1937 tax	2633 81
1936 tax	151 21
Interest, 1937-1938	13 15
J. L. Wormwood:	
To Bal. '37 Auto Permits	22 10
To Bal. '37 Dog Licenses	2 00
1938 Auto Permits	402 49
1938 Dog Licenses	65 00
Filing Fees	3 00
Redeemed Taxes	661 14
Richard Dearborn, Rent on Crapo Place	4 40
State of New Hampshire:	
Relief	125 56
Class V Roads	1415 87
Insurance Tax	8 62
Savings Bank Tax	127 33
Distribution Interest & Dividend	41 44
Bounties '34 to '38 Inclusive	138 40
Carroll County Trust Company,	
Temporary Loans	5000 00
C. H. Watts, Gift	33 00
P. T. Wilson, Gift	25 00
Alzira Hobbs, for upkeep Jonathan Hobbs Cemetery	100 00
George Keniston, Wood Sale	4 00
Total Amount Available	\$27978 58

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$26080 69
Paid Bank Charges	2 73
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Total Payments	\$26083 42
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1939	1895 16
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT	
Treasurer	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Effingham and find the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON

WILLIAM R. CLARK

Feb. 22, 1939.

Auditors

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$376 90
Town Officers' Expenses	485 06
Election and Registration	123 26
Town Hall	42 60

\$1027 82

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$345.00

Willis D. Gale	\$90 00
Florence L. G. Leavitt	50 00
Bert W. Davis	50 00
Frank Roberts	50 00
Harold T. Potter	50 00
James L. Wormwood	58 90
Perley Thompson	10 00
Kate E. Thurston	9 00
William R. Clark	9 00

\$379 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation \$650.00

Frank W. Roberts, time, car, post- age etc.	\$71 43
Carroll County Independent, Town Reports and office supplies	115 55
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office supplies	11 25
Wheeler and Clark, Office supplies	8 22
E. C. Eastman, Office supplies	3 58
Kate E. Thurston, Postage	1 95

Florence L. G. Leavitt, Postage		
and money order fees	16	95
Association of N.H., Assessors', dues	2	00
H. T. Potter, Time, car, postage,		
supplies	75	76
B. W. Davis, Time, car, postage	65	25
W. D. Gale, Postage and cash paid out	44	43
Jas. L. Wormwood, Postage and Auto		
book	3	40
Ossipee Ins. Agency, Town Officers'		
bonds	62	50
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		\$482 27

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$120.00

Frank O. Leavitt, Moderator	\$10	00	
Richard Dearborn, Moderator	5	00	
Roland Sanborn, Supervisor	24	28	
L. H. T. Fairbanks, Supervisor	21	00	
Eugene Moody, Supervisor	3	00	
Kirt Woodman, Supervisor	12	00	
Carroll C'ty Independ., Ballots	11	90	
Leon Stevens, Ballot Clerk	6	00	
John Nicklin, Ballot Clerk	6	00	
Howard Thurston, Ballot Clerk	3	00	
Edith K. Taylor, Ballot Clerk	6	00	
Fred Bonyman, Ballot Clerk	3	00	
Duncan Emack, Ballot Clerk	3	00	
Harriet Watson, Ballot Clerk	3	00	
Lubert Taylor, Ballot Clerk	3	00	
E. C. Eastman, Check lists	3	08	
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			\$123 26

POLICE DEPT.

Appropriation \$50.00

A. C. Dearborn, Care of Tramps	\$3	50	\$3 50
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$250.00

C. A. Sprague, Janitor service and care of grounds	\$10 50
F. W. Roberts, Supplies and Labor	2 35
A. Nelson, Mixed Slabs	8 00
A. W. Libby, Wood	16 00
E. Hanson, Janitor Service	5 75

 \$42 60

FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation \$150.00

State of New Hamp. Fire Pumps	\$22 50
R. Dearborn, Express, Telephone, Fire Call	4 39
J. Edwards, Fire Call	80
R. Edwards, Fire Call	80

 \$28 49

BOUNTIES

Bert Davis, Cash paid on hedgehogs	\$6 40
Harold T. Potter, Cash paid on hedgehogs	13 20
Frank Roberts, Cash paid on hedgehogs	40
Lawrence Davis	2 60

 \$22 60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.	\$3 50
Fire Dept.	28 49
Bounties	22 60

 \$54 59

HEALTH

Health Dept.	\$41 75	
Vital Statistics	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$45 50

HIGHWAYS

Summer Highway	\$2561 39	
Winter Highway	1305 18	
State Road Construction	2049 30	
High Watch Road	357 00	
Street Lights	435 00	
General Expense Highway Dept.	90 85	
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LIBRARIES

Library	\$100 00	\$100 00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$721 47	
Town Poor	1150 81	
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MINISTERIAL

Ministerial	\$81 06	\$81 06
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REGIONAL ADVERTISING

Lakes Region	\$37 00	\$37 00
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CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	\$100 00	\$100 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$105 96	
Taxes bought by Town	1556 70	
Refunds	17 89	
	<hr/>	\$1680 55

INTEREST

On Bonds	\$325 50	
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	40 00	
On Temporary Loans	46 80	
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		\$412 30

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans	\$5000 00	
Bonds	1700 00	
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		\$6700 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.

State Tax	\$720 00	
County Tax	1940 23	
Effingham School District	4513 35	
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		\$7173 58

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of N. H., S A O Road	\$2049 30
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$435.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$435 00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation \$100.00

F. E. Moody, Jack	\$ 5 00
Jesse Wilkinson	4 50
Munroe Carlton, picks, etc.	9 35
Leon Marston	4 00
Arthur Sprague, water tub	3 00
Richard Dearborn, telephone	1 00
S. O. Huckins, Est., nuts, bolts	4 00

State of N. H., Tar	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 85

LIBRARIES

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Trustees of Effingham Public Library		\$100 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1000.00	
Treasurer Carroll County	\$331 20	
Treasurer State New Hampshire	390 27	
	<hr/>	\$721 47

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1250.00	
Relief Expense, Town Poor		\$1150 81

LAKES REGION

Appropriation	\$37.00	
Lakes Region Association		\$37 00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Preston Smart, deeds and probate list	\$ 3 40	
C. H. Carter, List of Conveyances	10 03	
W. D. Gale, Costs of Tax Sale	92 53	
	<hr/>	\$105 96

REFUNDS

Clifton Thurston, tax overpaid	\$4 31	
Anna Champion, tax on property not owned	3 10	
Estate of M. A. Harmon, tax on property not owned	8 68	
Treasurer State N. H., bounties		

overpaid	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$17 90

MINISTERIAL

Treas. Congregational Church	\$47 52	
Treas. Effingham Falls Baptist	9 87	
Treas. Calvin Baptist	7 71	
Levone H. Takesian order Treas.		
Davis Meeting House	15 96	
	<hr/>	\$81 06

HEALTH DEPT.

Appropriation \$50.00

Frank O. Leavitt, Health Officer	\$10 00	
Elmer Sawyer, Fumigating	17 75	
F. J. C. Dube, M.D., Examinations	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 75

Report of the Child Health and Toxoid Clinic held
in Center Effingham Sept. 19, 1938.

Number of children having physical examinations by a Doctor	17
Number of children found defective	17
Number of defects found	52
Number of children received the diphtheria immu- nization treatment	9

The clinic was conducted by the State Board of
Health with the co-operation of the Community Health
Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ROSE HARKINS, R.N.

County of Carroll State Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$5.00

James L. Wormwood, Recording	\$3 75	\$3 75
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SUMMER HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$2415.87

Leon Marston, Agent, Team	\$217 70
Ralph Nutter, Team	37 68
Harold Potter, Truck	48 00
Harry Nelson, Truck	48 56
Roland Sanborn, Truck	151 13
Eugene Moody	65 17
Clayton Moody	30 26
Charles Sprague	20 33
John Edwards	48 01
Perley Thompson	10 01
Rufus Edwards	13 84
Frank Jones	19 50
John Nicklin	21 00
Fred Bonyman	25 00
Francis Moody	13 67
George Downs	9 00
Rufus Hill	4 00
Harry Tallman	12 40
Warren Judkins	6 67
M. Hale, Gravel	10 00
Leon Stevens	14 33
Clarence Nicklin	6 00
Duncan Emack	21 67
Paul Emack	14 83
Murl Thurston	23 83
Harvey Nutter	2 34
Richard Dearborn	32 80
A W. Libby, Gravel	3 80
Huckins, Gravel	4 50
A. S. Ward, Gravel	4 90
Howard Wheeler	8 25
Russell Nelson	3 00
Robert Sullivan	3 00
Frank Roberts	3 00
Ralph Downs	7 50

Charles Thompson	20 37
Aldo Moody	4 50
State of New Hamp., Tar	52 91
Jesse Wilkinson, Agent, Truck	308 39
Raymond Libby, Truck	42 00
A. Libby	53 50
A. Sprague	56 66
H. Bean	87 83
R. Wilkinson, Truck	75 05
W. Judkins	18 93
F. Wilkinson	19 50
Harry Tallman	42 00
Est. S. O. Huckins, Dynamite	12 00
W. Duffy	6 00
B. F. Brownell	4 50
G. Keniston, Agent, Truck	237 88
A. Davis, Truck	58 71
O. Ford	44 17
W. Gale	32 67
M. Watson	3 00
I. H. Davis	3 00
H. Tallman	6 00
A. Gilman	8 84
C. Russell	3 00
H. Sanborn	9 67
A. M. Wilcox	4 00
M. Carlton	90
L. Linscott	15 00
W. Robinson	23 34
State of N. H., Tar	187 11
Highway Garage, Grader	26 00
H. Worster	25 00
J. L. Wormwood	3 33
V. Emerson	20 67
H. Pray, shop work	3 75
W. Fulton	6 65
Est. Huckins	37 48
D. Brownell	9 00

W. Thurston	3 00	
J. Pike	15 50	
L. Davis	9 34	
	<hr/>	\$2561 39

WINTER HIGHWAY
Appropriation \$2000.00

Ralph Nutter	\$ 16 68
Leon Marston	11 50
H. Wheeler	7 17
P Thompson	9 85
H. Nutter	17 79
P. Emack	3 17
A. Moody	3 00
C. Nicklin	4 84
H. Potter, Truck	16 45
R. Sanborn, Truck	132 19
C. Lothian, Gasoline	1 96
Robie Garage, work on plow	76 92 .
A. Libby	3 06
F. Jones	4 50
E. E. Leavitt, Gravel	9 20
F. Roberts	6 00
J. Edwards	1 50
R. Hill	7 33
L. Stevens	1 50
C. Sprague	21 69
J. Nicklin	4 00
M. Thurston	14 68
R. Dearborn	62 97
W. Judkins	6 17
G. Barnard	12 33
D. Emack	46 86
A. Wheeler	1 50
A. Nelson	2 88
H. Nelson, Truck and Tractor	201 20
Huckins, Tar Paper	1 80

R. Nelson	46	40
F. Wilkinson	10	89
M. Carlton		70
R. Libby, Truck	18	73
C. Fulton, Tractor Ins.	3	96
Pub. Service Co. Lights	11	00
J. Wilkinson, Truck	76	00
H. Bean	21	50
H. Tallman	3	00
A. Libby	15	03
R. Libby, Truck	24	89
A. Sprague	12	00
G. A. Keniston, Truck	\$180	42
O. P. Ford	29	51
W. Gale	6	50
H. Brownell	2	00
J. Thompson	3	33
L. Davis	3	51
H. Sanborn	1	67
Home Garagè, work on plow	7	80
A. Wilcox, Truck	25	15
C. Thurston	3	33
B. Davis	3	33
White's Garage, work on plow	4	35
L. Linscott	3	17
W. Fulton	1	67
A. Davis, Truck	19	62
J. Pike	6	17
K. Thurston	4	67
C. Russell	1	50
L. Abbott	4	67
F. Meloon, Gravel	2	70
V. Emerson	2	50
M. Carlton		49
Meredith Grain Store, salt	29	10
		<hr/> \$1305 18

The cost of actual snow removal about half above sum, balance sanding.

High Watch Road Special	
G. A. Keniston, Foreman, Truck	\$95 66
W. D. Gale	24 00
A. Fulton, gravel	9 00
C. Russell	36 00
M. Watson	10 00
J. Pendergast	3 00
V. S. Emerson	24 00
O. Ford	37 50
H. Tallman	19 20
C. Jewett, gravel	10 00
A. Wilcox	4 00
W. Robinson	9 50
W. Thurston	12 50
L. Linscott	3 00
State of N. H., Tar	44 64
L. Davis	9 00
A. Davis	6 00
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	\$357 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON

WILLIAM R. CLARK

Feb. 21, 1939

Auditors

A true copy attest:

KATE E. THURSTON

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Bal. of in- come on hand at end of year
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Cemetery Fund	\$400.00	\$12.08	\$10.06	\$16.52	\$ 5.62
1912	Abbie A. Wedgewood	Library Fund	400.00		10.06	10.06	
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	14.90	2.51	1.00	16.41
1916	Martha Seegrel	" "	100.00	13.04	2.51	1.00	15.15
1922	John H. Flanders	" "	150.00	20.80	3.76	1.00	32.65
1928	Evelyn M. Dows	" "	50.00		1.24	1.24	
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Assoc'n	Cemetery Fund	1049.92	.69	25.10	25.00	.79
1929	Anna M. Taylor	" "	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1931	Alice G. Miliken	" "	100.00	6.04	2.51	3.00	5.55
1932	William S. Bryant	" "	200.00	4.99	5.02	3.00	7.01
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	200.00		12.57	12.57	
1931	Frank Eumons	Cemetery Fund	200.00	6.99	5.03	3.00	9.02
1931	John V. Granville	" "	100.00	6.02	2.51	1.00	7.53
1935	Ebenezer Smith	" "	50.00	.41	1.24	1.24	.65
1935	David W. Dows	" "	200.00	1.44	5.02	3.00	3.46
1935	Milton C. Morse	" "	150.00	4.08	3.76	5.00	2.84
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	" "	100.00		2.08	2.00	.08
1937	Anasa H. Davis	" "	1000.00	121.00	40.00	35.00	126.00
1933	Silent Poor	School Fund	500.00		11.31	11.31	
1870	Abigail Drake	Cemetery Fund	100.00				
1938	Maria Marston	" "					

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$10 06
David W. Goldsmith	2 51
Martha J. Sceggel	2 51
John H. Flanders	3 76
Evelyn M. Downs	1 24
Effingham Falls Cemetery Assoc'n.	25 10
Anna M. Taylor	2 51
Alice G. Milliken	2 51
William S. Bryant	5 02
Frank Emmons	5 03
John V. Granville	2 51
Ebenezer Smith	1 24
David W. Downs	1 24
Milton C. Morse	5 02
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 16
Amasa H. Davis	2 08

 \$76 10

Library Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$10.06
Emma B. Leland	12 57

 \$22 63

"Silent Poor" Fund

\$40 00

Abigail Drake School Fund

11.31

EXPENDITURES

Care of cemetery lots:

Rufus Hill, Morse lot	\$3 00
Rufus Hill Center Cemetery	14 00
J. F. Boehme, Milliken and Philbrick lots	4 00
W. J. Farquharson, Jr., Milliken and Philbrick lots	4 00
Harold T. Potter, Center Cemetery	5 00

Harris Bean, Bryant Cemetery	3 00	
W. M. Thurston, Falls Cemetery,		
Davis & Emmons lots	30 00	
W. L. Robinson, Davis Cemetery	5 00	
Harold T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery	2 51	
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Emma B. Leland, Library Fund:

Paid to Library treasurer	\$12 57
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Abbie A. Wedgewood, Library Fund:

Paid to Library treasurer	10 06
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EDITH K. TAYLOR

KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.

DAISY T. ROBINSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

“Silent Poor” Fund:

Checks No. 14, 15, 16, 23	\$35 00
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KATE E. THURSTON

WILLIS D. GALE

ARTHUR P. MELOON

Trustees

Abigail Drake School Fund:

Paid to treasurer of School District	\$11 31
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**REPORT OF TREASURER
EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$50 09	
From Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund	10 06	
Emma B. Leland Fund	12 57	
Town Treasurer	100 00	
		<hr/> \$172 72

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Goodman Book Store	\$2 00	
Yankee Inc., for magazine	2 00	
Library Book House	89 48	
Clarissa L. Taylor, for magazines	9 85	
Clarissa L. Taylor, for services		
as librarian	50 00	
Clarkson Pub. Co. for books	7 92	
Balance on hand	11 47	
		<hr/> \$172 72

FLORENCE MELOON
EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.
Trustees Effingham Public Library

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund and Abigail Drake School Fund and found the same to be correct.

WILLIAM R. CLARK
February 18, 1939 Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ORGANIZATION

School Board

EUGENIE FULTON	term expires 1939
MABEL BECKWITH	term expires 1940
FLORENCE HECKMAN	term expires 1941

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Auditors

KATE E. THURSTON	WILLIAM R. CLARK
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School Nurse

EVA M. NELSON

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries		\$2538 00
Text books		75 00
Scholars' Supplies		75 00
Flags and Appurtenances		9 00
Other expenses of instruction		50 00
Janitor service		108 00
Fuel		108 00
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies		60 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		100 00
Health Supervision		122 00
Transportation of Pupils		900 00
Elementary Tuition		144 00
Other Special Activities		60 00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$4349 00

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$ 81 00	
Truant Officer and School Census	5 00	
Payment of High School Tuition		
(Estimated by Board)	980 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	131 04	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State		
Treasurer)	132 00	
Other Obligations	100 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$1429 04
Total Amount Required to meet		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>
School Board's Budget		\$5778 04

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimate)	\$ 200 00
State Aid (Dec. 1939 Allotment)	1467 78
Dog Tax (Estimate)	76 00
Income from Trust Funds	51 31
Elementary School Tuition	108 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1903 09
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Assessment Required to Balance	\$3874 95
Special Appropriation proposed to meet possible extra expenses	350 00
Total Assessment Required	\$4224 95

EUGENIE E. FULTON
MABEL A. BECKWITH
FLORENCE C. HECKMAN

BALANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town:

Support of elementary schools	\$2021 67
Salaries of District Officers	86 00
Per Capita Tax	138 00
High School tuition	770 00
Supt's salary	112 00
Administrative expense	50 00
School Lot Fund	40 00
Special Appropriation	200 00

 \$3417 67

Received from town:

Previous year dog tax	\$91 00
Previous year appro. bal.	1038 45
1937-1938 Appro.	2879 22

 \$4008 67

Freedom School District (\$72.00

previous year)	\$144 00	72
Mrs. Harriett Watson	5 00	-
State Aid	771 23	-
Effingham Woman's Club	5 00	-
Kate Thurston (Abigail Drake Fund)	12 57	-
Eaton School District	45 00	-

Total Receipts

\$4991 47

Cash on hand at beginning of year

74 76

Grand Total

 \$5066 23
PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$81 00
Supt's. Salary	103 67
Truant Officer	5 00
Expenses of Administration	40 20

Teachers' Salaries	1728 00	
Books	60 21	
Scholars' Supplies	58 07	
Flags	4 00	
Other expenses of instruction	51 20	
Janitor Service	72 00	
Fuel	93 00	
Lights and Janitor Supplies	48 01	
Repairs and New Equipment	402 35	
Medical Inspection	131 06	
Transportation	1030 54	
High School Tuition	615 00	
Elementary Tuition	160 00	
Other Special Activities	25 58	
Delayed Tuition Bill	72 00	
Per Capita Tax	138 00	
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		\$4918 89
Cash on hand		147 34
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Grand Total		\$5066 23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

School Teacher:	No. Weeks	Salary	
Miss Gladys Leavitt	36	\$846 80	
Mrs. Bertha E. Moody	34-1day	592 90	
Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher	11-4day	289 10	
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			\$1728 00

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Mary E. Judkins	\$351 00	
Mrs. Kirtland Woodman	337 14	
Mrs. Daisy Robinson	294 40	
Miss Gladys Leavitt	12 00	
Freedom School District	36 00	
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		\$1030 54

JANITOR

Minnie Bowers	\$36 00	
Eddie Moody	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 00

FUEL

Albion Libby	\$1 50	
B. F. Brownell	55 00	
W. M. Fulton	36 50	
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Text books and scholars' supplies \$118 28

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Center School

Walter Marston	\$2 00	
W. M. Fulton	26 25	
Mrs. Aldo Moody	15 00	
C. A. Mitchell	26 00	
Dorchester Pottery Co.	2 06	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	261 22	
Beckley Cardy Co.	13 93	
Estate S. O. Huckins	17 05	
N. C. Harden	3 25	
Eddie Moody	50	
	<hr/>	\$367 26

Falls School

Minnie Davis	\$15 00	
F. W. Jackson	97	
W. M. Fulton	7 65	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1 87	
Estate S. O. Huckins	5 60	
Eugenie E. Fulton	1 00	
N. C. Harden	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 09

Due from town of Effingham, Appro.	\$538 45
Due from town of Effingham, Dog Tax	\$75 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

Receipts	\$3808 19
Expenditures (Bank charge \$2.50)	2880 51
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On hand	\$927 68
Due from town 1938 appro.	\$1661 37
Received from town on South Effing-	
ham School	\$500 00
Due from town on South Effing-	
ham School	500 00

EUGENIE E. FULTON
MABEL A. BECKWITH
FLORENCE C. HECKMAN
School Board

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board of the school district of Effingham and find the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

July 10, 1938

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$74 76
Received from Selectmen 1937:	
Current year appropriation	2879 22
Balance Previous Year	1038 45
Dog Licenses	91 00
Received from:	
Income from Trust Fund	12 57
State Treasurer	771 23
All other sources	199 00
Total amount available for fis-	<hr/>
cal year (bal. & receipts)	\$5066 23
Less School Board Orders	4918 89
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938	\$147 34

During part of the year from June 30, 1938 to
January 31, 1939

Receipts (with balance)	\$3808 19
Payments (including bank service charges of \$2.50)	2880 51
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Cash on hand January 31, 1939	\$927 68

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
Treasurer

This is to certify that we have this day examined
the account of the Treasurer of the School District of
Effingham and found the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK

July 10, 1938

Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twentieth in the series of such reports.

I see boys and girls come to our schools, pass through the grades, graduate (or drop out) and go into higher schools or to work: **and then!!** Well, what then? Have the needs all been met as far as possible? Is the life well balanced? Is there proper preparation for economic and social life? Is he a good citizen? Can he meet the new problems of the day?

Someone has said, "The fact that some pupils move through our usual school classes, year after year, with personality characteristics apparently unchanged, is probably to be interpreted to mean that the usual school routine has not touched the deeper levels of their life at all. The school which sets out to know the whole life of its students, and to help them at their points of greatest need, will find an extraordinary opportunity to be of aid in improving relationships with other people." Our schools are doing some fine work along these lines, but they cannot do it all.

Leadership is needed and we have some fine examples and splendid efforts. "Leadership depends on the ability of the leader to live with, enjoy and direct the life of vigorous youth; together with an idealism and an understanding which guides young people to a worthwhile, efficient maturity and adult life."

Unquestionably the first and most important influence in the child's life is the **home—his home—**and other homes, which make up much of his social environment in rural areas. According to a recent survey only 3% of the single youth now living at home expressed a preference for living away from home. Only a few said they did not want families and homes

of their own. It would seem, then, that the home will remain as an institution—the fundamental social unit.

There are now three schools in Effingham. The Center School was divided, and the South School opened. The Selectmen have pledged themselves to furnish surplus money to run the extra school.

The property is well kept. Care should be taken of the unused building at the Mountain. A well has been dug at Center Effingham School, and the Falls and Center buildings painted outside. The Falls school needs a water supply and a ventilating heater. The Center yard should be fenced by the road where there is danger of accidents. The lawns should be further beautified by shrubbery.

Parents are reminded that children must be vaccinated before entering school in the fall. This should be done early in the summer. It is to be regretted that any pupils have to be out of school and wait for vaccination after school begins in September.

Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1938, we had an average attendance of 53, an average membership of 56 and a percent of 94.9. The Center School had a percent of 97.5.

Last June we graduated four: Minnie Bower, Marion Davis, Albion Libby, Katherine Way.

Following is a list of pupils registered in high schools from Effingham in September:

Philip Beckwith	Ossipee High School
Pauline Robinson	Ossipee High School
Lawrence Brownell	Ossipee High School
Albion Libby	Ossipee High School
Minnie Bower	Ossipee High School
Katherine Way	Ossipee High School
Almon Fogg	Parsonsfield Seminary
Robert Sullivan	Parsonsfield Seminary
Robert Jones	Parsonsfield Seminary
Ruth Ward	Parsonsfield Seminary

We were glad to note that Marion Fulton was graduated from Parsonsfield Seminary last June, with honors as salutatorian.

Honor Roll of Attendance

Three terms: Eva Judkins, Cecil Jones, Alice Moody, Mildred Jones, Betsy Moody, Chester Lothian, Jr., Aldo Moody, Marion Wheeler, Lois Sprague.

Two terms: Virginia Lothian, Harry Moody, Evelyn Lothian, Lora Ward, Malcolm Emack, Minnie Bower, Helen Chase, Robert Davis.

One term: Roy Judkins, Ruth Wheeler, Marion Wilkinson, Kenneth Hanson, Robert Woodman, Evelyn Woodman, Ralph Ward, Florence Woodman, Helen Woodman, Robert Bower, Alicia Worster, George Beckwith, Lillian Brooks, Eugenie Davis, Frances Patten, Mary Tebbetts, Katherine Way, Bertha Davis, Alfred Thurston, Ruth Sargent, Alice Pike.

The following high school graduates are doing work in advanced schools:

Beatrice Beckwith, Posse College in Kendall Green, Mass.

Herbert Thompson, Concord Business College, Concord, N. H.

Wendell Thompson, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

Marion Fulton, Northeastern Business College, Portland, Me.

William Fogg is taking a post-graduate course at Parsonsfield Seminary.

In conclusion, I wish to thank school board, teachers, pupils, and citizens for loyal and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February, 1939

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Nov. 3, 1938;	Harry Taylor Tallman;	Harry Taylor	Tallman;
	Doris Marion Brooks.		
Jan. 17, 1939;	Lawrence Carl Sargent;	Lawrence	Carl Sargent;
	Ruth Hattie Chase.		
Aug. 5, 1938;	Mable Judkins;	Warren	Judkins;
	Mary Ann Edwards.		
April 9, 1938;	Joyse Irene Moody;	Chester E.	Moody;
	Bertha M. Edwards.		
Feb. 1, 1938;	Ruth Elizabeth Sanborn;	Roland E.	Sanborn;
	Rebecca Pitman.		

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Married by
Sept. 7, 1938;	Freedom, N. H.;	Munroe Carlton;	Florence Louise Peabody;	Rev. L. H. Takesian Fairbanks.
—	—	Ossipee, N. H.;	Charles Fred Turner;	Mary Ruth McMonigle;
		Ralph H. Merrow, J. P.		
May 5, 1938;	Wakefield, N. H.;	Edmund Carroll	Sawyer;	Nellie Eliza Palmer;
		Rev. Wm. Wedgewood.		
July 3, 1938;	Freedom, N. H.;	Aubrey Owen Clapper;	Harriet Georgia Young;	Rev. Chas. L. Durgin.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
May 26, 1938;	G. Aldo Meloon;	69;	John K. Meloon;	Augusta Kennett.
Aug. 30, 1939;	Nathaniel K. Varney;	79;	William	Varney;
	Sarah Neil.			
Sept. 8, 1938;	Estelle L. Close;	53;	Alfred A.	Legar;
	Margaret Fanning.			
Jan. 31, 1938;	Austin G. Carlton;	71;	Thomas	Carlton;
	Carolyn Troycross.			

